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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 CONNIE BIGELOW,

13 Defendant.  
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Case No. 19-CR-242-RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION  
TO WITHDRAW

15 This matter comes before the Court on attorney Kevin Trombold's "Motion to  
16 Withdraw." Dkt. #9. For the foregoing reasons, the Court DENIES the motion without  
17 prejudice for failure to comply with this district's local rules.

18 Mr. Trombold moves to withdraw as defendant's retained counsel, and to be replaced by  
19 appointed counsel. LCR 83.2 requires that a motion for substitution of counsel in a criminal  
20 case be filed in compliance with the requirements of CrR 5(g). CrR 5(g)(4) sets out the proper  
21 procedure for relief from representation. Id. Pursuant to LCR 83.2(b)(1), Mr. Trombold's  
22 motion must also "include a certification that [it] was served on the client and opposing  
23 counsel."

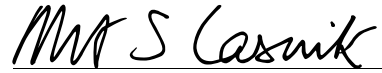
24 For all the foregoing reasons, Mr. Trombold's motion is not in compliance with the local  
25 rules. It is therefore DENIED without prejudice.

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1 DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.  
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6 United States District Judge  
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